

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of McDonnell, et al.) Examiner: Unknown	
·) Art Unit: Unknown	
Serial No.: 10/637,149 Filed: August 8, 2003) Confirmation No.: 3426	;
For: DECONTAMINATION OF)	
PRION-CONTAMINATED SURFACES WITH PHENOLS	·)	
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Attorney Docket No.: MEDZ 2 01304) Cleveland, OH 44114) January 6, 2004	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mailstop Amendment-No Fee

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 3.

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